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Admission Requirements Listed for State Colleges

Jim Garner Blood Drive Seeks Aid For Campus Hemophilia Victim

"By saving one, we help many." This is the slogan for the 1955 blood drive for Jim Garner. Jim, a 25-year-old sophomore here at San Francisco State, suffers from hemophilia, a disease in which the clotting of the blood is abnormally delayed. Because Jim is a victim of hemophilia, he must receive roughly a pint of blood a day in order to survive.

This school-wide drive for "blood for Jim" will be held on Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. A mobile unit from the Irwin Memorial Bloodbank will be set up in the Gator Swamp and a pledge booth will be set up in the Student Union for the duration of the drive to receive pledges and appointments. Students donating blood for Jim will be served free refreshments following the donation.

WILL HELP ALL

By helping Jim, the student donors of San Francisco State will be helping every other person afflicted with hemophilia. Without donations Jim must pay $33 per pint of blood, but with donations, the price is reduced to $8.50 for processing.

What does it mean to be a hemophiliac? A victim of hemophilia must always live in terms of his affliction. The disease might be discovered at birth, when the infant begins to walk, or possibly the disease may not be discovered until a tooth is extracted.

INTERNAL BLEEDING

Internal bleeding is more serious than is external, and bleeding into a limited space, especially a joint, is extremely painful. Repeated hemorrhaging into a joint, if untreated, might lead to crippled arms and legs.

Because of Jim Garner's need for blood donations, Bernie Johnston, chairman of the Jim Garner Blood Drive, urges that every San Francisco State student who is able, donate one pint of blood during the drive.

All students under 21 must secure a release slip at the pledge booth and have it signed by one parent in order to give blood.

Music Dept. 'Creates' Symphony Orchestra

By ROBERT M. KLANG

When most people in the Main Auditorium last Tuesday evening were clapping wildly after the S. F. State Symphony Orchestra concluded each composition of its concert we could hardly make our hands move, let alone clap. And even when the members of the orchestra were making their final bow we had a hard time expressing our reactions with physical movement.

No, it was not that we disliked the performance. It was more that we liked it too well, and our reactions were totally inside us. Our feelings were like those of a parent after his or her young child has just made an important accomplishment. There is no shouting of praise and loud clapping; there is a soft, warm "very, very good" and a strong, happy feeling of satisfaction within. And we know the Music Department, this semester, has made a very important accomplishment: It has created a fine symphony orchestra.

The orchestra has been in existence for a number of years, but, as we have said before in these columns, it has caused us, while we have been at State, to have little interest in its concerts. Last Tuesday evening, though, the orchestra's new conductor, Earl B. Murray, and its members gave us something in which we have the utmost interest.

In its concert the orchestra played solely contemporary works. But they are compositions which are as different from each other as a typical Baroque work is different from a Classic work. And under Mr. Murray's baton the ensemble played each composition with the insight and technique they individually demand.

Performing the harmonically gigantic Couperin - Milhaud "Overture and Allegro" the orchestra gave us a round, well-balanced sound, and the moving parts were executed with controlled ease. Clean articulation and fine dynamics were exhibited in Prokofiev's "Lieutenant Kije" suite, especially in the birth and death episodes. (However good the performance of the Prokofiev, though, it seemed a little incomplete

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Telephone Campaign Starts Student Welfare Fund Drive

An extensive telephone campaign to contact every student on campus and inform them of the Student Welfare Fund Drive began this week at San Francisco State.

Chairman of the drive, Ray Truman, started the campaign by calling ten of his friends. These people, in turn, were supposed to call ten of their friends, and thus set off a chain reaction.

The Student Welfare Fund, in existence at the college for many years, has helped numerous students who have been confronted with extreme financial emergencies. In the past, students, faculty, administration and staff members have contributed to the drive as part of their Christmas offerings.

Jars for donations are located in the main entrances of all buildings including the Library and College Union.

Truman urges everyone to give as generously as possible.

Science Teachers Plan Conference

The National Science Teachers' Association, western division of American Association for the Advancement of Science, will conduct a three-day regional conference at Wheeler Hall on the University of California campus, December 27-29.

Representing S. F. State at this conference will be faculty members Drs. John Hensill, Hilda Taba, Willard Leed, and student Bruce Duncan.

During the conference, problems of science and their relation to education will be discussed.

There is no charge for these meetings and all prospective teachers and students are urged to attend. For further information contact Dr. Robert Stollberg, chairman of the N.S.T.A.

Ticket Sales Open For Junior Prom

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Junior Prom to be held January 14 in the Colonial Room of the St. Francis Hotel. Tickets are $2.75 per couple.

Those juniors who paid their dues at the beginning of the school year will be able to purchase their tickets at a 50-cent discount.

Junior Class Vice President Dan Caldwell urges the entire student body to attend the dance.

George Poquette has been commissioned by the juniors to create all posters and displays advertising the ball. Working with him will be Sharon Boyle and Joan Ruggiero.

Ticket sales are being handled by Vangie Tounger, Mike Mahan and Larry Soderman.

Georgia Marinos, Silvia Vinassa, and Mary Ellen Beyer are in charge of arrangements and invitations.

Committee Selects 17 for 'Who's Who'

Seventeen S. F. State students have been selected to represent the college in the 1954-55 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The committee appointed by the Board of Directors to select the students consisted of LeVell Holmes, Sharon McCully, Jack Healy and Dean Wells..

ASSFSC Treasurer LeVell Holmes stated that "In considering candidates the committee decided they must have junior standing. They should have: participated in several activities, compiled an academic record well above the average, and given evidence of positive leadership and service to the college."

Those chosen were: Daniel Caldwell, Mary Courtney, William Dorffi, LeVell Holmes, Richard Goff, Ralph Kermoian, Robert Horn, Jeanne Kessey, Robert Long, John Lynch, Lorraine Maison, John Maxwell, Jack Morgan, Keith Pinckney, Robert Preble, Harold Spady, Frank Verducci.

Students Earn Scholarships

As a result of the Scholarship Events program at S. F. State, five students have been awarded scholarships for the Spring term. They are: Sally Karg, Humanities Division; Dean Hoffman, Education and Psychology; John Bazley, Social Science Division; Charles Hope, Language Art Division; and Jean Arnold, Natural Science.

Funds for these awards were derived from the receipts of the Scholarship Events program now being held every two weeks of the school term with scholarships granted to outstanding students in each of the participating divisions of the college.

A new series of awards will be granted in April, 1955, and interested students in each division of the college are invited to make application for the scholarships in each division office.

Ruling Passed by Board Eases Crowded Schools

Admission to a state college shall be limited to the number of students for whom facilities and competent instructors are available to provide opportunity for an adequate college education.

The above ruling was passed by the State Board of Education to alleviate the overcrowding of the colleges.

The recent judgments by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown declared the actions of state college presidents in refusing admittance to their colleges because of overcrowding, illegal.

70 SEMESTER PERIODS

Effective the spring semester of 1955 will be the following:

Section 1. Section 925 of Title 5 of the California Administrative Code is amended to read:

925. High School Graduates. For admission to a state college, a high school graduate, or other applicant who is judged by the appropriate college authorities to possess equivalent preparation, must, as a minimum, meet one of the following:

a. Have completed the equivalent of 70 semester periods (7 Carnegie units) of course work, in subjects other than physical education and military science, with grade of A or B on a five-point scale during the last three years in high school.

A OR B GRADES

b. Have completed the equivalent of 50 semester periods (5 Carnegie units) of course work, in subjects other than physical education and military science, with grades of A or B on a five-point scale during the last three years in high school and attained the twentieth percentile on the national norm of a standard college aptitude test.

An applicant who fails to meet these standards may be admitted, if in the opinion of the appropriate college authorities, he gives promise of being able to succeed in college.

The Director of Education after consultation with the president of a state college shall determine the number of students for whom there are available facilities and competent instructors at the college.

Delegates Named For Model UN

Two repeaters from the Model United Nations at UCLA last April were among the 16 delegates appointed Monday to represent the Soviet Union for S. F. State at the 1955 conference.

Sami Judah and Mario Hidalgo, who helped the San Francisco State delegation represent the Philippines this past spring, were named to serve again, this time as Russian delegates.

14 NEW DELEGATES

The 14 new delegates are to be Abolghasen Bahktiary, Helen Herrick, Dan Hickey, Joan Matonis, Carol Noah, Dale Tussing, Hugh Williams, Mahmoud Redjaian, Carmen Trasvina, Charles Fesler, Winfield Shoemaker, Arnold Solkov, Milton Goldman, and Edward Caneper.

Other students picked as research assistants for the delegation are Saleh Alesh, Richard Cathcart , Ali Kerbassi, Charles Prasek, Iqbal S. Rao, Lani Richter, Faruq Ghilzai, Lois Barrow, Victor Ulmer, Rasario Robia, Tom Gaffney, Nadhim Saffar, Beverly Thennis, and Juan Trasvina.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The appointments were made by a special committee composed of Drs. Alfred Fisk and Hugh Baker, International Relations Club sponsors; Drs. Urban Whitaker and Alfred Sumner, delegation sponsors; Mahmoud Redjaian, I. R. C. president; Sami Judah, chairman of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations (CCUN); and Bob Horn, student body president.

By-Law Revision Fails; Pub. Board Still Intact

A proposed by-law revision radically altering the composition and powers of the Board of Publications failed to muster the necessary two-thirds majority at a Board of Directors meeting last Tuesday.

The proposed amendment would have given the president of the Associated Students the power to appoint all student members of the Publications Board, and would have transferred the power to appoint editors from the Publications Board to the Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Publications Board.

The vote was eight in favor of the amendment, and seven opposed.

Voting in favor of the amendment were Vice President Alice Pappas, Secretary Ann Marie Olsson, Members-at-Large Robin Dempster, Julian Kaufman, Al Esser, and Gerda Greer, and Alternate Yvonne Matoff (voting for Mary Courtney).

Those opposed were Dr. Duncan Gillies, Dean Dorothy Wells, and Dean John Bergstresser, faculty members; LeVell Holmes, treasurer; Karl Knuth, activities commissioner; Dick Laine and Bea Lundgren, members-at-large.

Most objections to the amendment were contained in the idea that under the proposal the appointment of the student members of the Board of Publications would be within the jurisdiction of the student body president.

Proponents of the amendment expressed the view that too much time is now being wasted by the Board of Publications; that it is ineffectual, and that the proposed amendment was the only way of correcting this.

In opposition to the amend-

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The Creative Arts

.... By ROBERT M. KLANG

Two large buses, three automobiles, and a truck, between January 31 and February 4, will bring the music of such composers as Wagner, Williams, Cherubini, Granger, Gillis, and Gould to thousands of people—most of whom are high school students—in Central California.

To be more exact we should say that during the first week of February the San Francisco State College Symphonic Band will be visiting 11 California towns to play a total of 18 concerts on its seventh annual tour.

When talking to Edwin C. Kruth, the band's director, and Ernie Thompson, the band's manager, we learned that arrangements for this year's tour are just about completed. Never before have concert contracts and other tour preparations been made so long before a Symphonic Band tour. In past years final arrangements were usually completed shortly before the actual tour was to begin.

Director Kruth attributes the ease with which the organizational work of the tour is going to the fact that the Symphonic Band has, during the last six tours, gained a fine reputation as a musical ensemble which presents outstanding symphonic band programs.

Music departments of schools in the vicinity of the band's tour are most eager to have the S. F. State musicians play at their schools. And it would not be hard for the band to make enough contracts for a tour much longer than five days.

Towns the band will visit are Tracy, Manteca, Ripon, Merced, Reedly, Selma, Tulare, Paso Robles, King City, Hollister, and Redwood City. The band will give formal evening concerts and stay overnight in Ripon, Reedly, Tulare and Paso Robles. In these overnight towns the entire band is housed and fed in private homes. (This private housing, we think, is a good indication of the kind of interest and receptiveness the people in the towns where the band plays have toward the S. F. State musicians.)

Beside giving concerts a number of students of the band will conduct instrumental clinics. These are from 30-to-50-minute demonstrations of instrumental technique and are extremely valuable to students in the bands of host schools.

This year the band, which will be about 90 strong on the tour, will take with it several soloists. Batonist Patsy Speer, harpist Maria Muribus, oboist Tommy Atkins, and bassoonist Donald McCourt are included in this group of soloists. A string quartet, composed of S. F. State musicians, will also be on the tour. The quartet will assist in the performing of Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro" for harp, clarinet, flute, and string quartet.

On Tuesday, January 11, at 8:15 p. m., the Symphonic Band will give its formal winter concert in the Main Auditorium. This concert will give us a chance to hear the music that the band will be playing on its seventh annual tour.

21-Plus Club Holds First Social Event

Newly formed and sponsoring their first social event, a get-acquainted dinner, is the 21-Plus Club. The dinner will be at the Marine's Memorial Club at 7 p. m. on December 18. Students and their guests are invited. Following the dinner will be dancing. Admission for the dance will be 50 cents per person.

The purpose of the club, as stated by Vice President "Bob" Hamel, is to promote interest among students over 21 years of age in cultural events, representation in student government, and social events. In general it will serve the needs of older students in the college situation.

Boiler Room Letters

Lehan, Stone Thanked

The members of Hui O Aikane Club can never thank Mrs. Lehan and Mr. Stone enough for the wonderful cooperation and assistance they gave us in our "Luau" last Saturday night. Thanks largely to their efforts, it was a success.

Mrs. Lehan went far beyond her normal duties to help us. Of course, hard work and cooperation seem to be characteristic of her. First, she granted us the use of her dining room, and then put up the Christmas decorations.

She remained with Mr. Stone throughout the entire affair, helping when needed. Then she was the last one to leave. All of this on her day off!

Mr. Stone and his staff stayed up nearly all night and day working. He set up the stage, provided trash disposals, and in general, created to the luau's success. He, too, donated his day off.

Again to Mrs. Lehan and Mr. Stone, we say, THANK YOU.

FREDERICK B. BAGUIO,
President,
Hui O Aikane Club.

Davis Challenge

Editor—Attention Mr. Stephen T. Davis: In reference to your challenge to the ASSFSC vice president recently, where you stated you would like to come before the Board of Directors to voice your objections to student government; it is our understanding that you are unable to meet with the board at the regular meeting time due to your job.

In the interests of hearing your objections the below signed hereby offer to pay your wages at the regular U. S. Post Office wage rate of $1.57 per hour for the time you appear before the board.

We wish to point out that our agreement has been made only as individual students and not as members of any board of the Associated Students.

RAMON R. TRUMAN,
LEO KRAMER,
ROBERT E. PREBLE.

This generous triumvirate, which offers me seven cents

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Smatter of Opinion

The following is the opinion of Mr. Stephen T. Davis, and does not necessarily represent that of the college, the Associated Students, or the Golden Gater.

By STEPHEN T. DAVIS

Excavation and demolition are vital parts of the reconstruction process, when it is desired to erect new structures on the sites of old ones. One does not usually criticize the excavator because he is not familiar with the architect's blueprints.

Nor does one condemn the physician who removes an infectious abscess because he has nothing to put in its place. The removal of evils finds justification in its own process.

We do not have the naive faith in the Ten Commandments of God, the fourteen principles of Wilson, or the four points of Truman.

Each man is the architect of his own destiny; it is not our function to mold others in our likeness; but to encourage that catlytic process which enables each man to give meaning to his own life, to find the wellsprings of his own happiness and greatness in submission to his own ideals, rather than in the cant, chant, and rant of groups laboring under the delusion that they are guardians of the answer.

There are too many questions for there to be one answer.

An unfortunate attitude is created in too many classrooms, particularly in psychology and social "science" courses, that adherence to an arbitrary code of behavior is the source of emotial well-being. The apostles of conformity, many of whom have betrayed their own individuality in the pursuit of security, have a vast array of mathematical and pseudo-scieentific gadgets at their disposal to demonstrate that "the good man is a happy man."

For good men, we have no handily indexed program; for others, we only repeat what has been said long ago and often since: Be yourself. Be not a Democrat, a Fascist, a vegetarian, an Alpha Sigma Sigma, an "A" student; do not be a label. Be WHO you are, and less WHAT you are.

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The suggestion that outstanding students **"apply"** for the "honor" of recognition in the Franciscan, and the publicity employed to implement this program, are among the more absurd activities indulged in by the heirarchy of the ASSFSC this semester. The detail that a faculty committee will select the honorable students on the basis of GPA obviates any publicized program; the registrar can function just as well. Perhaps their intention is to be plauded; but once again someone failed to understand something basic.

STUDENT METHODIST'S MEET CAL MOVEMENT

The Methodist Student Movement held a joint meeting with the University of California M. S. M. on December 9 at Temple Methodist Church, Junipero Serra boulevard.

The meeting was called to allow the already well-established Cal group to explain their program to the new S. F. State group.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

Sigma Beta Presents Second Music Program

Sigma Beta Music Club will present its second in a series of musical programs the week after Christmas, January 5 and 6.

The program will be held from 12 to 1 p. m. on Wednesday and from 1 to 2 p. m. on Thursday in the Activities Room, Administration Building.

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DAVE KRUG'S

Sports Shots

San Francisco State, along with San Jose State, received a bid to join the California Collegiate Athletic Association last week following a meeting of that league's officials. Teams ccurrently in the CCAA are San Diego State, Fresno State and Cal Poly.

Santa Barbara College and Los Angeles State withdrew from the loop at the end of this football season. Those two schools claimed that they could not offer strong enough competition to remain in the league. Pepperdine College of Los Angeles had withdrawn earlier this year.

S. F. State now belongs to the Far Western Conference along with Chico State, Sacramento State, Cal Aggies, University of Nevada and Humboldt State.

Uneven Competition

Competition, as shown during this last football season, is very uneven in this league. S. F. State and Chico fought tooth and nail for the pennant. The only other team that made a respectable showing on the gridiron was Humboldt State. The other three teams were buried by scores of 40-0, 40-7, 54-0, 41-7, and such, all in conference play. It is certain that something should be done to even the competition.

However, this writer doubts that joining the CCAA is the answer. Teams like Cal Poly and Fresno State bowl over the Gators, year after year, in non-conference tilts. S. F. State would find themselves in the same position in the CCAA as the Cal Aggies do in the Far Western Conference.

Uneven Competition in CCAA, Too

The three teams in the CCAA that could have offered S. F. State some evenly matched competition, namely, Santa Barbara, Pepperdine, and Los Angeles State, have now departed from the CCAA for the same reason that S. F. State should not join.

San Jose State plays basketball in the California Basketball Association, along with Santa Clara, USF, St. Mary's and C.O.P. The Spartans are not affiliated with any league during the football season, however.

S. F. State Would Fight for Cellar

San Jose State plays and defeats Fresno State regularly. If the Spartans elect to become a CCAA member, they should dominate the loop, leaving San Francisco State and San Diego State to fight it out for the cellar, year after year.

The situation, as it stands now, is bad. The situation, as it could become if S. F. State were to transfer to the CCAA, would be even worse. Our theory is that if the score has to be lopsided, it may as well be lopsided in our favor.

One Good Solution Remains

There is one good solution to the problem. This is for the schools who field teams of approximately the same calibre, year after year, to form a new league. Possibilities for this league, other than S. F. State, include Santa Barbara, Chico State, Los Angeles State, Pepperdine, San Diego State, Occidental. The big drawback with this plan is that many of these schools are already affiliated with some league, and the forming of a new group would probably be an awkward and difficult task.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gater sports writer Bob Johnston. Bob recently became the father of Patricia Elaine Johnston, a 7-pound, 14-ounce bundle of joy.

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Mural.... Notes

By BOB JOHNSTON

Jules Voerge broke the previous 100-yard freestyle swim meet record last week when he won first place with 57.8 seconds.

Norman Cady set the previous record, 59.2 seconds, in the Fall 1952 semester.

Garry Blatt and Al Duval placed second and third, respectively, in the meet.

DIVING

In the diving meet, Reece Harris placed first with 19.1 points, Clair Parsh was second with 18.5 points, and Ulysses Lolonis ranked third with 14.6 points.

75-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Sigma Pi Sigma's relay team won the 75-yard medley relay through the efforts of Clair Parsh, Sam Hiona and Mike Tarahanoff.

Back strokes, breast strokes and free-style swimming were used in the relay. Winning time for the event was 46.1 seconds.

Hal Janney, Al Duval, and Fred Cummins formed the team which took second place.

50-YARD FREE-STYLE

Jim Aiken. Dan Caldwell, and Eric Hoberg were first, second and third, respectively, to touch the finish line in the 50-yard free-style event.

Aiken's time was 29.1 seconds.

25-YARD RACES

Two 25-yard races were held. Jules Voerge placed first in both, with 14.5 seconds in back stroke competition, and 14.0 seconds in the breast stroke race.

Voerge's time in the breast stroke event tied the record set in the Fall of 1952 by Bob Long.

Al Duval and Lou Walts took second and third in the 25-yard back stroke race. Fred Cummins and Bob Smith came in second and third in the 25-yard breast stroke race.

JV Cagers Split Double-Header

Last Friday night Coach Rowan's JV cagers split a double bill in the recreation leagues. They defeated Hoyt Water Heater of the San Francisco league by a score of 58-48 in the first game and lost to the San Francisco Fire Department of the Daly City league, 53-48, in the second.

The JV's broke fast and led all the way in the first game. Holman was the outstanding scorer of the game. Garrett almost equaled the high score even though he only played during the last half.

In the second game, Lincoln was high scorer with 13 points, 11 of which he scored in the last quarter. Coach Rowan tabbed Katayama and Holman as having played good ball throughout the game.

According to Dr. Rowan, the JV's were outplayed under the basket, mostly on rebounds. They were also outdone on free shots, of which they missed 11.

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Gator Quintet Splits Twin Bill With Fresno

San Francisco State split honors with Fresno State on the basketball floor last week end. Fresno won the opener on Friday, 71-60, and the Gators roared back with a 68-64 Saturday victory.

Tired from their trip, and completely out of sorts, the Golden Gators were easy prey for the Bulldogs Friday night. The Red and Blue quint from the valley rolled up a 45-20 half-time lead and coasted to victory. Henry Fort continued his high scoring ways for the locals with 17 points. Bob Leibe scored 14 points towards S. F. State's cause.

On Saturday, however, a completely rejuvenated quintet tamed the Fresno Bulldog. San Francisco led throughout the game, but Fresno rallied to tie the game 64-64 with seconds left. Ron Rosenberg then proceeded to drop four free throws through the hoop and win the ball game.

Jayvees Defeat Spartans, 57-51

S. F. State's JV basketball squad continued the current season in grand style by defeating the junior hoopsters of San Jose State College, 57-51.

After trailing the Spartans throughout the major part of the contest, the Gator quintet forged ahead in the final four minutes to cop the tilt.

San Francisco's coach, Vic Rowen, was enthusiastic about his team's performance in controlling the backboard. Bob Lincoln, tallest man on the squad, and Don Holman were especially noted in this respect.

High scorers for S. F. included Frank Verducci, with 13 points; Bob Lincoln, 12; Don Holman, 11; and George Kalayman, 8.

Model UN, Junior Class Give Free Coffee Hour

The Model U. N. and Junior Class are sponsoring a free coffee hour in the cafeteria from 2 to 3 p. m. today.

During the coffee hour there will be a discussion period concerning the Model U. N.

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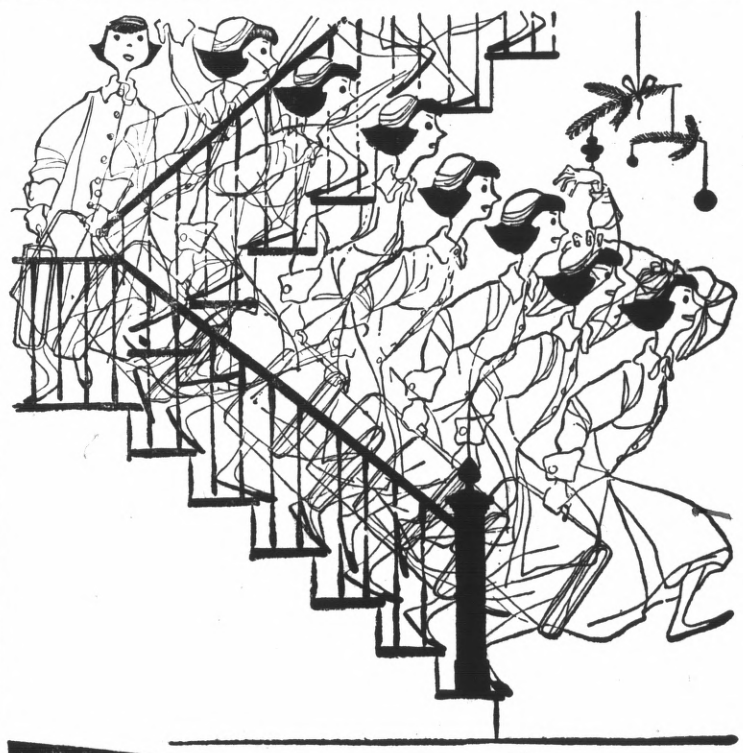
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Speech, Choir Singing Mark Christmas Dinner

Through the combined efforts of the cafeteria staff, the Home Economics Department and the Humanities Division, S. F. State held its ninth annual all-campus Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 9.

President J. Paul Leonard, in his annual speech at the dinner, spoke of the close comparison in the teachings of Christ and those of Mahatma Ghandi of India. He compared the methods of Ghandi, born about the time of Lenin, "who with nothing but persuasion and self-control, drove the British from India; while Lenin, with bloodshed and hatred and great suffering, drove the Russian czar from power." Dr. Leonard said that "these simple doctrines are the hardest of all for men to master."

GRATITUDE

He expressed gratitude for Christmas, for "it gives us an opportunity each year to renew the flame, to strengthen our feeble spirits, to warm our courage, to allay our fears, and to renew our purpose."

The dinner began with grace spoken by Dr. Alfred Fisk, followed by the singing of "Joy to the World," by the choir and the guests. Dr. John Tegnell was in charge of arranging the music, with Dr. D. Sterling Wheelwright providing the instrumental part with his brass band.

INFORMAL GATHERING

Before the dinner there was an informal gathering around the wassail bowl, a bowl of hot spiced punch, and then came the Christmas dinner, climaxed with flaming plum pudding. Responsible for the dinner and decorations were Mrs. Erna Lehan and her staff from the cafeteria.

Dr. Gertrude Luehning from the Home Economics Department supervised the serving.

By-Law Revision Fails Passage

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ment, Golden Gater Editor Keith Pinckney emphasized that although the amendment was largely fair, he objected to it mainly because it would affect over-centralization in the office of the student body president, and constitute a definite threat to freedom of the press.

Former Student Body President Bert Phillips warned the board that they should consider the proposal carefully before voting on it. "We think of the future only as we see it at this moment. We should have an amendment which is concrete and which will not need additional discussion in years to come."

Many interested witnesses including Wayne Britton, speech instructor; John Clark, acting chairman of Language Arts; and Mr. Leo Young, journalism advisor, were present at the meeting.

The issue will now be referred back to the President's Committee for further investigation.

Boiler Room Letters

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an hour more than my employer, has been incompletely informed; further, it has not correctly read my original challenge. In the text of that statement, I did NOT offer to come before the Board of Directors; that offer was made upon the request of the vice president of the ASSFSC, whom I advised I could not accept because my employment rested on my personal commitment that extra-curricular school activities would not interfere with my duties at that office. In view of that commitment, I specified a time in my original challenge during which I would be able to accept the vice president's challenge to the student body.

In spite of the generosity of their offer, I cannot accept. If the signatories are genuinely interested in ameliorative action, may I suggest that a perusal of this semester's SMATTER OF OPINION column will provide adequate material for initial steps. STEPHEN T. DAVIS.

Symphony Orchestra Plays; Murray Conducts

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without the "Troika," which is one of the most interesting and exciting parts of the suite.)

Again Ronald Stoffel is to be praised for a brilliant performance of Bartok's "Rhapsody No. 2." (He played the rhapsody in his concert here last semester.) The composition took on new meaning this time, however; Stoffel played in front of a full symphony orchestra instead of a piano, and we were given a richer, more exciting piece of music.

The program was completed with Samuel Barber's "Essay No. 1" and Howard Hanson's "Romantic Symphony." Good intonation and fine string and brass work were characteristic of the playing of "Essay No. 1," which, unlike many modern compositions, is very consistent in its melodic and harmonic structures.

One thing in this report on the orchestra concert we do not wish to imply: that there is no room for improvement in the ensemble. There is lots of room for this! The orchestra still has many weaknesses, the major one being in the string sections. But in this report we constantly kept in mind what the orchestra used to be, and we can confidently say Earl B. Murray, in one short semester, has created something that S. F. State students will be enjoying, and enjoying more and more, for a long time.

DELTA PHI UPSILON ANNOUNCES PLEDGES

The national education honor fraternity, Delta Phi Upsilon, held their fall pledging recently.

Those pledged were: Annette Booth, Betty Jo Canady, Mary Colton, Sylvia Diamond, Lois Frichette, Alice Hashimoto, Barbara Holaday, Julie Hollands, Myrna Jacobs, Jeanne Kessey, Lois Knight, Lenore Malley, Etty Manuck, Joanne McConaughy, Barbara Moberg, Martha Oshima, Janet Patelzick, Velma Phillips, Lorine Pindjak, Patricia Romines, Connie Silvey, Sally Straub, Doris Witt, and Bonnie Wynne.

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